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SUBJECT: DEATH OF FINANCE MINISTER AICHI

1. PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO FONMIN OHIRA FROM
THE SECRETARY:

DEAR MR. MINISTER

"IT WAS WITH THE DEEPEST REGRET THAT I LEARNED
TODAY OF THE DEATH OF MINISTER AICHI. THE MANY AMERICANS
WHO WORKED WITH HIM DURING HIS LONG AND DISTINGUISHED
CAREER SHARE TODAY A PROFOUND FEELING OF LOSS. WE KNEW
HIM AS A WARM AND STAUNCH FRIEND AND A WISE STATESMAN WHO
CONTRIBUTED GREATLY TO THE FURTHERANCE OF THE CLOSE
RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN JAPAN AND THE UNITED STATES. THESE
TRAITS WERE NEVER MORE APPARENT THAN IN OUR MEETING IN
TOKYO LAST WEEK. I WOULD BE GRATEFUL IF YOU WOULD CONVEY
MY HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES TO MRS. AICHI AND TO THE JAPANESE
PEOPLE AND GOVERNMENT HE SERVED SO WELL." BEST REGARDS,
HENRY A. KISSINGER.

2. WE HAVE NO OBJECTION TO RELEASE OF THIS MESSAGE BY
GOJ OR EMBASSY. KISSINGER

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